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Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£1,500,000. DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 8 months' notice 8% per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Horgkeng, September 4, 1879.

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Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

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R. H. SANDEMAN. Manager. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## Notices of Firms.

ROM This Date, and during the absence of Mr W. H. RAY from the Colony, Mr B. GOLDSMITH has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Com-H. H. NELSON,

Chairman. Hongkong, February 21, 1880.

Firm by Procuration.

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, February 25, 1880. NOTICE.

TR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authotion at AMOY, the Power held by Mr ELWELL CEASING from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co. China, February 9, 1880.

NOTICE.

TITHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr LEONHARD STAEL in our Firm CRASED on the Slat December last. Mr F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

HESSE & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

AGENTS to the New York BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

TECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING. Agents,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. 3se80 Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL. THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC OLUB will perform THE SERIO-COMIC DRAMA, in Two Acts, by JOHN OXENPORD, Esq.,

"THE PORTER"S KNOT," And the 2nd Acr of Sheridan's FARCICAL COMEDY, entitled "THE ORITIO,"

CITY HALL THEATRE,

EVENING, the 3rd March.

Admission (by Tickets only) \$2. Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to commence at 9 punctually. Hongkong, March S, 1880.

THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA; and its Affinities with THAT OF THE ARYAN AND SEMITIC RACES. By N. B. DENNYS, Ph.D., F.R.G.S. PRICE, HALF BOUND, \$2.00. KELLY & WALSH, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 12, 1880.

### For Sale.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Case. Pints......\$17 per 2 doz. ,, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1860.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, of Accounts to 31st December, 18-9. the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr ANDREW Wohlters at

Full Particulars will be given on Appli-

NOW READY. PRICE, \$1.50.

BY E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

## Auctions.

FURNITURE AUCTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have sible, would therefore set matters right. received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at No. 2, Morrison Hill, the residence of Captain St. CLAIR, Brigade Major, on

SATURDAY,

the 6th March, at 2 o'clock p.m.,— The whole of the English and Canton-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Cretonne-covered Drawingroom Suite, Carved Whatnots, Mirrors, Fender and Fire Irons, Card and Side Tables, Solid Mahogany Dining Table, Sideboard, Whatnot, Chairs, Electro-Plated Ware, Glassware, Crockery, Carpets, Lamps, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Mahogany Bureau with Mirror, Mahogany Marble-top Washstand, Wardrobes, Couches, Flower Pots, Sedan Chairs, a Park Pheton, by Lenny of Croydon,

TERMS OF SALE.—As usual. Catalogues will be issued. Hongkong, March 1, 1880.

I'O BE SOLD as a going Concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on A DAY to be hereafter fixed in the Month of April next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for any other reason of which due Notice will be given). THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS, lately Carried on by Messra J. Inclis & Co., known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situate at Spring Gardens, Victoria. Together with all the L'LANT, MACHINERY. TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STEAM LAUNCHES, and STOCK IN-TRADE, and including the Good-will, and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.

For further Particulars, apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON,

Solicitors for the Mortgagees. Spreme Court House.

17th February, 1880.

10,000 Equare Feet, at Spaing Garden, on Inland Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour. Apply to

BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

THOREIGN HOUSES, containing Six Rooms and OUT-Houses; Also, CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1880.

wood Road. A HOUSE in Lyndhurst Terrace. Apply to E, R. BELILIOS.

Hongkong, December 27, 1879. TO LET.

FIRST-OLASS STONE FLOORED GO-Also, -- the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

### Intimations.

CHINA SÜGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

February.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ITHE Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the CFFICE of the General Agents, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of March next, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agen's. Hongkong, February 14, 1860.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th February current to 5th March next, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co, General Agents Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

NOTICE.

A T the RAUS BALL last night, a Lady A took away by mistake an OPERA SHAW: which she now finds is not her dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has property. If the rightful Owner will communicate with "N. A. S.," at the Chines Mail Office, she will receive the Shawl The Advertiser's Opera Shawl has also been taken by mistake, and an exchange, if pos-Hongkong, March 2, 1880.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MAN UFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 20, 1880.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business Contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1879, on or before Maron 31st, on which Date the

Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors, \_\_\_\_ d. Gillies.

Hongkong, February 21, 1880.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

TWO NEW B. WLING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID. ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND FAMILIES.

WINES AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY, J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor. Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ATR. F. KLAMPERMEYER has RE-M NeD to his New PREMISES, No. 63, PRAYA CENTRAL close to the Canton Whari.

The Patrousge of the Community is most respectfully solicited. F. KLAMPERMEYER.

Houghoug, January 24, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TAR. ROGERS leaves Hongkong on the 1 lat April for Shanghai, at which port he will remain during the Summer. Hongkong, February 17, 1880.

SAILORS' HOME. \_

A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Eighth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

No. 3.-Vol. VIII.

-OF THE-GC BRING BENIEM DO

. CONTAINS— Fa-Hsien and His English Translators. The Lewchew Islands. The Ballads of the Shi-king. Translations of Chinese School-books, Notes on the Corean Language. Notes on Chinese Grammar. Ancient Geographical Names in Central

the las Prox, will have immediate de-A Chip from Chinese Bistory, or the last two Emperors of the Great Sung Dynasiy, 1101 1126. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Quaries --Curious Marriage Customs.

Concubinage amongst Chinese Officials.

Literary and Military Examinations.

The Habitat of the Hedgehog. Nestorian in China.

Chinese Rights of Way, dc.

Forms of Petitions in China.

### Intimations.

飞行项目。

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK C MPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES'

ORDINANCE 1865. AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877. CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 BACH (FULLY PAID Ut).

> Mc ars RUSSELL & Co. Directors. . WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq. J. A. DOS REMED OS, Esq. KWOK ACHEONG, Esq.

General Agents.

Bunkers. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

Solicitors. Messra BREREION and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the Cosmon LITAN Dock, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belowing thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesad, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong. For this purpose an absolute Assignment been entered into by Mesirs WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES. FRANK BLACKWELL FOR-BES, SAMUEL WYLLYS POMEROY, Junior, JOHN MURRAY FORDES, Junior, FREDERICK DELANO HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Morchants, tradiog as Russelt & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHN STON, and NEISON SPRATT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messre KWOK ACHEONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE AN-Tonio Dos Remadios, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirmation, for the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stockin Trade consisting of Wood and Iron bu ma20 not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly. The Commopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels affort; it and the Plant and Machinery

belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The Business of Building, Docking, Making, and Rep dring Vessels is in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter Hongkong, March 2, 1880. upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative. The Business of the Company will be conducted by Mesers Kussell & Co., as General

About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows:— \$75 per share on alloiment. \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.

Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors.

Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880. THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COM-

Application for Shares, which shall be in

the annexed form, will be received by the

PANY, LIMITED. To Messra Russell & Co., General Agenta.

GENTLEMEN, --hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such shares, or any less | Ports, and will have quick despatch. number you may allot to agree to pay the first Call of \$75 per share on allotment, and the second Call of \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association

when required to do so. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant,

N.B.—Blank Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

Mr. Andrew Wind, News Agent, &c.

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is authorized to receive Subscriptions. Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

Shipping.

Steamers.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL The Seamship Glamis Castle," GREIG, Commander, ex-

apsion for above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents Hongkong, February 27, 1880.

FOR MANILA. The Steamblip " Esmeralda," Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above

Port on FRIDAY, the 5th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1880,

# Shipping:

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR SHANGHAI PIN AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rat & for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Laertes." Capt. R. F. Scale, will be despatched on 4th lustant, at payinght.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 2, 1880. FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND

... MELBOURNE. The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "Brisbane." Captain Repostr, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th March, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 23, 1880. ma4 for amoy, tamsul & talwanfoo.

The Steamship

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Capt. F. Ashron, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 4th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkon, March 1, 1880.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYD. NEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers · for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Aus: tralian Mail Steam Co.'s

Steamer
"Bowen" will be despatched as above on TUESDAY the 16th Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship " Nestor." Capt. T. W. FREEMAN, will be despatched on or

about the 23th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hangkong, March 2, 1880. FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND

The Steamship THOS, WALKER, Com-SINGAPOR, will load here for the above For Freight, apply to

HIOGO.

Agents. Hongkong, February 23, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

VOGEL & Co,

Priam,"
Captain S. H. Builer,
will be despatched on or about the 3rd Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

FOR LONDON.

Hongkong, February 18, 1880.

The Steamship "Glengyle," Capt. Quartly, will be despatched as above on or about the 11th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 25, 1880.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIR DES MESSAGRRIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS: The Co.'s Steamship

will be desparched for YOK 'H MA snortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Eur pe. G. DE OHAMPEAUX,

Commandant REYNIER,

"Tibre."

Hongkong, March 1, 1880.

notior. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamble " Diemnah." Command. HERNANDEZ Command. HEBNANDEZ HANGIIAt shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 1, 1880.

## Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A Lamerican Bark " Dirigo." ST. PLES Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOQUEL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "Haydn Brown," HAVENER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship Duke of Abercorn,"

BINNIE, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship

"Hec'a,"

RUSSELL & Co.

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DAY, Master will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The A I Ameriacu Bark " Mabel,"

Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

HALLEIT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. För Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. -

Hongkong, January 31, 1880. FOR NEW YORK.

The 1 American Ship "R. Robinson, MITH, Master, will load here or the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

have quick despatch.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Ship

"Prince Frederick,"

"LAGUE, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

For Freight, apply to VOCRL & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tussday, the 2nd lastant, will be landed and stored at

Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 50A, Queen's Road Central.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

Hongkong, March 1, 1880.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship Glamis Castle, GREIG. Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods with the exception of Opium are being landed, at their risk. into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agenta .

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-

less notice to the contrary be given before

5 p.m. To-DAY.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MANITIMES,

Hongkong, March 2, 1880.

their rick and expense.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. PUNSIONEES of the following Cargo Lading to the Undersigned for counterdensture, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

Ex Yangtse. M C No. 904,925, Mr A. d'Argonce, 2 cases Tobacco, from Marseilles.

O. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, February 12, 1880,

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of

annum on the daily balance. For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

TATIONAL BANK OF INDIA,

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£465,250.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange · Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

NOTICE. WE Have This Day authorized Mr CARL VON PUSTAU to Sign our

rized to Sign our Name by Procura-

NOTICE. THE Undersigned have been appointed

entitled

FOR SALE.

1 STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOOD-WILL OF THE BRITISH HOTEL

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Let. MO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, a PIECE of GROUND, containing about

TO LET.

TO LET, THOUR-STORIED HOUSES in Holly-

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"The Zulus and the British Frontiers." " Basildon," "For a Dream's Sake." "John Halifax, Gentlemen." "The Afghan's Knife." " Paul Knox Pitman."

"John Caldigate." "Christians and Moors of Spain." "The Life of the Right Honorable Benjamin Disrael, Karl of Beaconsfield." " My Heart's in the Highlands." "Auld Lang Syne."
"The Life of Charles Lever."

"Jane Eyre." "The Last Days of Pompeii." "Time shall Try." "Honor's Worth." "Christine Brownlee's Ordeal." "Kelverdale."

" Macleod of Dare." " Haverholme." "The History of a Crime.". "A Beautiful Woman." "G. Leveden."

"The Bubble Reputation." "Bonnie Lealey. "The Last of Her Time." "The People of Turkey." "All or Nothing."

"Within the Precincts." "The Grahams of Invermoy." "The Bubelor of the Albany."

"Love's Crosses." "The House of Tyn." "The Green Hand," "Quaker Cousing."

"Journal of the Plague in London."

FROM THE AMERICAN MAIL The following STORES, in Excellent Condition :-

Fresh Roll BUTTER, Finest Comb HONEY, in Frame. in Bottles. Dried Sliced APPLES. Boneless CODFISH. Georges Bank Do. Finest Eastern Factory CREAM CHEESE.

Mild California Smoked SALMON. Family Mess BEEF, in 25 lbs. kegs. Oregon Pickled OX TONGUES, very fine. Family PORK, in 25 lbs. kegs. American HAMS.

Do. BACON. CORNMEAL, HOMINY, CRACKED WHEAT. OATMEAL, RYE FLOUR, BUCK-

WHEAT FLOUR, CORN BROOMS, CORN WISPS. Table FRUITS, Bartlet PEARS, APRI-COTS, PEACHES. Stuffed PEPPERS, ASPARAGUS.

APPLE SAUCE, CRANBERRY SAUCE. OXSTERS, LOBSTERS, SALMON, CLAMS.

PEA NUTS, PECAN NUTS, BRAZIL | Mar. 3, Yottung, for Swatow. CREAM of TARTAR, SALERATUS. Merrita Eastern CIDER. WINSLOW'S Celebrated GREEN CORN.

TIMA BEANS, SUCCATASH, SUGAR PEAS. CALIFORNIA GRAUKER Co.'s GINGER

CAKES. MILK BISCUITS. ALPHABET BISOUITS. OYSTER BISCUITS.

WAFER BISOUITS. SODA BISCUITS. AMERICAN SOFT FELT HATS. Hongkong, February 23, 1880.

# To-day's Advertisements.

FOR NINGPO & SHANGHAL. The Stearnship " Yangtsze," Capt E. Schultze, will be despatched for the above Port LO-MORROW, the 4th Inst.,

at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Höngkong, March 3, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamabip " Amou." Captain G. H. DREWES, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 4th Inst., at 4 p.m For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1880.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer " Emuy," Captain Blanco, will be despatched TO-MOR-ROW, the 4th Inst., at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1880. PatentiCigar Lighters, Paper Binders, FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. out.

The Steamship " Douglas," Captain Young, will be weather.

The General Company of the shore of Single Sin Ports on SUNDAY, the 7th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1880.

FOR SALE. BOTDOIR GRAND PIANO, A PROAD WOOD, in good condition For Particulars, apply to . -

c/o.. " CHINA MAIL" Office. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1880.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE-Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

### FRIDAY,

the 5th March, 1880, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-An Invoice of JAPANESE PORCE. LAIN and LACQUERED WARE, Tortoise-shell Ware, Satsuma Ware, and Kanga Ware.

TERMS OF SALE,—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Mar. 3, 1880.

PUBLIC AUCTION INHE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval STORE-

KEEPER to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY.

the 9th March, 1880, at Noon, at H. M Naval Yard,---OLD SUNDRY Condemned Naval, Victualling and Medical STORES, com-

Old Iron, Hoses and Leather, Lignum Vitae, Indicators, Not, Knives, Carpet, Offal, Wood, Sugar Hogsheads, One set

Stocks, Taps and Dies.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, Mar. 3, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Noither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crow of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

PRINCE FREDERICK, British ship, Capt. John Clague.—Vogel & Co. CHATEAUBRIAND, French barque, Captain Leroy.—Carlowitz & Co.

Smith -- Vogel & Co. CARMELITA & IDA, German barque, Capt. E. J. Ketels, - Melchers & Co.

### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 2, Emuy, Spanish steemer, 222, F. Blauco, Manila Feb. 29, General.-Remedios & Co.

March 3, Foochow, British steamer, 709, J. Thomas, Chickiang Feb. 27, Rice,-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Merch 3, Amoy, British steamer, from

March 3, Yangtaze, British steamer, from March 8, Wolf, German gunbest, from

Canton. March\_3, Hae-shin, Chinese steamer, 764. Gibbon, Haiphong Feb. 27, Pakhol 28, and Hoihow March 2, General .- U. M. S.

. March 3, Gesius Brons, German barque,

402, Trümbach, Singapore Jan. 12, Tim. ber.-Wieler & Co. DEPARTURES.

> 3, Keechow, for Canton. S. Bonito, for Havre. 3, August Reimers, for Taiwantoo. Yang-tel, for Marseilles, dro. 3, Wolf, Ger. gunboat, for Swatow.

CLEARED. Amoy, for Shanghai. Yangters, for Shanghai. Lucries, for Amoy and Shanghai. Quba, for Whampoa. Prince Frederick, for London. Bug Cago, for Bangkok. Janet, for Whampon.

I ASSENGEUS. ARRIVED.

Per Hae-shin, from Haiphong, &c., Capt. and M's Garrick, and 176 Chinese. Per Emuy, from Manila, 25 Uhinese. DEPARTED.

Per Yang tsé, for Saigon, Mr Broom, Mrs Moreau, 2 children and servant, and 6 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr Stephene, Lieut, Coker and servant, Mr D. da Costa and assistant ( hinese), Mr E. Markes for Batavia, Mr J. A. Van den Biessen and servant ; for Marseilles, Messrs A. Cagli, E. Sheppard, Mrs R. Jenolini, Mr Bergamas. chi, Mrs Mancini, Messra Sbriscia, Bagagiolo, Torriani, Cortesi, Mr and Mrs Tiemann and child, Mr D. eterfiel, Mr and Mrs Guarnierri, and Mr A. Mas.-From Shanghai : for Marseilles, Wr and Mrs Robertson, Mrs Drage and infant, Mesers H. H. Hollins, E. L. Reid, J. Bradfield, Mrs. Mondon and child, Mr and Mrs Little, 2 children and amab, Messrs Hervy Good, and J. Wells, Mrs Little, Messrs Almo, and Anezi, Mr and Mrs Donitz and 2 children .- From Yokohama : for Saigon. Mesers Creach, Tenardant, Darcel, and Maldines; for Madras, Major MacNiell; for Mars, illes, Mr Souhart.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Spanish steamer Emmy reports: Strong N.E. monsoon and heavy seal-The British steamer Foochow reports: Left, Chinklang at 6 p.m. on 27th. Anchored at North Liu at 2 a.m. on the 28th. Left again at daylight. Passed Woosung at I p.m. same date had fresh N.E. monsoon and cloudy weather through-

The Chinese ateamer Hae shin reports : Strong monsoon with heavy sea and hazy

The German barque Gesine Brons reports: Left Sing pore on the 12th of January for Hongkong, through the Straits and Java sea moderate wind and fine weather till 2 degrees North and 124 degrees Bast, then light wind and light squalls till 10 degrees North and 130 East, then moderate wind from N.N.E. and N.E. till 18 degrees North and 128 East with fine clear weather, heavy N.E. storm tremendous sea till Pedro Blanco with heavy squalls and cloudy weaby ther, from thence to harbour light winds and fine weather.

CARGOES. Per S S. Yang tsé, for Continent, 578 bales Silk. 95 bales Waste Silk, 43 bales. Coopens 5 cases Silke, 175 half-chests Tea, and 868 pkgs. Sundries. For London, 165 bales Silk. 21 bales Waste Silk, 10 bales Pongees, 320 half chests Tea, 52 cases 'ssential Oil, 111 pkgs. Sundries, and 5 cases Treasure (\$18,500).

Per S. S. Belgic, sailed 1st March :- For Yokohama, 3,592 baga Sugar, 2,465 pkgs. lron, 20 slabs Tio, and 478 pkgs. Morchandise; for San Francisco, 52 026 bays Rice, 250 bags Coffee, 100 bags Beans, 3 h xes Crude Opium, 42 boxes Prepared Opium. 112 bales Gunny Bags, 149 pkgs. Tea, 2 350 pkgs. Nut Oil, and 2,093 pkgs. Me chandise; for Panama, 20 pkgs. Nut Oil, 5 pkgs. Pepper, 10 pkgs. Tea, 9 pkgs. Merchandise, and 200 bags Rice; for St. Louis M.O., 1 case Merchandise; for New York, 5 cases Silk Goods, and 149 bales Raw Silk.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For AMOY, TAMSUI, & TAIWANFOO .-Per Albay, at 11.30 a.m.; on Thursday,

the 4th inst. For COOKTOWN, BRISBANE, SYD. Per Brisbane, at 11.30 am., on Thursd .y, the 4th inst. \_ (12 cent rates.)

For NINGPO & 8H (NGHAI.-Per Yangisze, at 11 30 a.m. To morrow, the 4th inst.

For SHANOH 11 .--Per Amoy, at 3.30 p.m. To morrow, the

FOR AMOY AND MANILA. Per Emuy, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 4th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Tunis, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

4th inst., iustead of as previously For MANILA .-Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 5th inst.

For JAPAN via KOBE .-Per Niigala Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 5th March.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-Per Douglas, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th inst., instead of as previously

For BANGKOK .--Per Consolation, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 8th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

R. Robinson, American ship, Captain | The British Contract Packet Thibet will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 10th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Surman, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-

> N.B. - This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

MAJLS BY THE FREMOR PACKET. -The French Contract Packet Ava wil he despatched on WEDNESDAY the 17th Instant, with Mulls to and through the United Kingdom sad Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Baravia, Burmah, C ylon, Hanna. India (v & Madras), Aus ralia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fijl, Aden, Suez,

and Alexandria. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF GLOSING THE ENGLISH MAILS. March 3, Hesperia, German steamer, from | The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-

Day of Departure,-

P.M. - Money Order Office closes. 5.30 P.M .- Post ( ffice closes till 8 P.M. except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. P.H.—Post Office opens. P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns coases. 10 P.M. - Mails closed, except for Late

10.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 10.30 P.M. -- when the Post Office closes entirely.

10.40 r.u.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of Tuesday. M rch 16:-

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:--

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the Fronch Contract Packet :---

Day before Departure,-P.M. -- Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Day of Departure,-A.M. - Post Office opens. A.M -Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 ... A.M. -- Mails closed, except for late

11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with

Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—when the Post Office closes 11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

Quotations. Honokone, March 3. OPIUM. -New Patna, cash...\$6022 acos Old , cash, ... — New Benames, cash.  $572\frac{1}{2}$  a575New Malwa credit, 725 Old Malwa, credit, 785

Exchange. Bank, Wire,... ... ... Demand, ... ... ... 30 days' sight, ... 4 months' sight, ... 3/9 h Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/9 2 India, Wire,... demand, ... ... Shanghai, demand, ... ... .80 days' sight, ... 733 Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... ... Sovereigns, ... ...

Hongkong Bank, 55 % prem. sellers. Union Ins. Society of Oton, \$1,450, China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,45 , salos. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1, 150, Yangteze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 725 Chinese Insurance Co., \$30 ! H.K. Fire ins. Co., \$780, ex divd. China Fire Ins. Co., \$205, ex divd. H. K. & W. Dock Co., 6 % prem. H.K. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$22 pm. buy.ex d. Shanghal Steam Navigation, Tls. 10 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 110 Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65

Shares.

f of 1877, do. Temperature.

(Take: at Messes Fulconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) Honorong, March 3 BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 1 P.M.... ... 30,300 4 P. M.... THERMOMETER—9 A. M.... . 1 P.M.... Do. ... 4 P. M.... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 1 P.M. Do. 4 P.M. Do. Do. Maximum ... Do. Minimum over night

China Sugar Refining Co., \$170, sales.

Chirese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:-VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONOKONG. From.Nume.Left. -Aug. 9. Eliz. Rickmers, Penarth Antwerp | 17, Coldstream, 28 G. Broughton, Flushing

Antwerp Flushing 16. Peru, Flushing 17. Chili, 24, West Glen, Antwerp London 25, Paleatine, New York 25, James S. Stone. 26, Bernhard Carl, (for Penarth Swat w) 39. Marie Luise, Antwerp

London 1. Corea. 11, Nautilus, Hamburg 16, Ellida, Penarth | Flushing 19, Joseph. Antwerp 22, Fleders, Hamburg 25, Carl Ritter,

25. Formosa, Hamburg Newcastle Cleaveland, London 18, William Ritson, Newport 20, G. F. Muntz. Penarth 27, M'Near, Antwerp 9, Singapore.

Antworp lara. Hamburg 10. Miagara, 10. Meath (1) London Penarth 11, El Capitan, London 13, Glamis Castle (s.)

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS. At London. - Steamers via Sues Canal. Flintshire. Strathmore. Galley of Lorne. Sunbeam. Glepeagles. Sailing Vessee's

Raphael. Melbrek. · At Liverpool. Orestes (a) Diomed (s.) Deucalion (s.) Agamemnon (s.) At Hamburg. Johanna. At Antwerp.

General Fairchild.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, March 5 :-2 p.m. - vuction of Japanese Porcelain, &c, at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co , Limited, at Messra J., Matheson & Co.'s office. 4 p.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

Vale of Nith.

SATURDAY, March 1:-Laylight .- Mitau Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama via Kobe. -2 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture, at Captain St. Olair's residence, No. 2, Morrison Hill.

SUNDAY, March 7:-Daylight .- Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. TUESDAY, March 9:-

Noon .- Auction of Sundries at Naval Goods per Glamis Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, March 10 :-

11 p.m -English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 2.p.m.—Bowen leaves for Singspore, &c.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Doylight .- Lacrtes leaves for Shanghai.

Noon.—Albay leaves for Amoy, &c. Noon -Bribane leaves for Cooktown, Sydney dro

Noon .- Vangtsze leaves for Ningro, &c 4 p.m - Amoy leaves for Shanghai. 5 p.m.—Emuy leaves for Marila.

Meeting. 8.30 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

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PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any assert that the present Head of the ault the files of local, China, Janan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are from to-day filed for reference. Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1880.

BIRTH. On the 3rd Inst., the Wife of Mr J: G, LIDDELL, of a Son.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.40 p.m.

The China Mail.

THERE is a strong feeling amongst the English or "foreign" community here that a change is fast becoming necessary in the mode of selecting the unofficial members of the Legislative Council Since the issue of the Charter of this Colony, now nearly thirty-seven years ago, the system of nominating leading residents, to sit in Council with H. E. the Governor and the four other official members, has not been interfered with or amended. The clause of the Charter hitherto acted upon is as follows:-And we do hereby direct and appoint, that in addition to the said Governor, the said Legislative Council shall be composed of such public officers within the said Colony, or of such other persons within the same, as shall from time to time be named or designated for that purpose by us, by any instruction or instructions, or warrant or warrants, to be by us for that purpose issued under our signet and sign manual, and with the advice of of our Privy Council, all

of which Councillors shall hold their low.

places in the said Council at our

pleasure." Now, it may be argued that the fact requiem mass for the soul of the late of this system having worked with comparative smoothness for nearly forty years is a fair proof of its suitability to the wants of the Colony. This would be true under ordinary circumstances; but the argument does not apply under present conditions, as we shall presently show. It may be at once admitted that previous Governors of Hongkong have faithfully followed the wishes and feelings of the English community in the selection or recommendation of gentlemen as unofficial members of Legislative Council, and the Result was that the position was coveted honoured by most of the leadings foreign residents. This, however, has been al changed since Mr. Hennessy developed the marked peculiarities of his administration. It is not by any means a new cry to ask for representation on the part of the community in the Councils of the Colony: that is a privilege or right which has been asked for nearly everywhere and been granted in many places under British rule; while even Japan, who is only waking up from the sleep of ages, is beginning to rab her eyes and ask for a constitutional voice in her affairs of Government. In Ceylon the Legislative Council is, so far as its unofficial element is concerned, the comic element in it, and in the fields, more product of the people. The Chamber of Commerce there nominates the commercial member, the Associated Planters name their representative, and a similar rule applies to the members representing the general European, the Eurasian, the Singhalese and the Tamil communities. But, as we have hinted, the old system in Hongkong, though it has not been ill suited to the times that are past, is somewhat beind the age. It has served its purpose while the community was small and the interests of the Colony were less widely ramified; but it ought now to give place to a larger and better system more in keeping with the spirit of our constitutional and

representative times. The rule of previous Governors in this Colony has been characterised by a discretion and tact which has been unfortunately absent from the administration of the present Head of the Executive. Guided by this wise policy, Governors Robinson, MacDonnell, and Kennedy contrived, in spite of occasional opposition, to command the highest respect of the residents of all nationali- History will probably agree with this

ties, and it was never felt that their vordict, and apply it to other places than power was being unduly exercised in Holhow. opposition to the wishes of the community. Although this matter popular representation was occasionally fested by our morning contemporary. The spoken of during these times, it was seldom considered to be a burning question, and was permitted to remain state of the relations between the governing and the governed is very different to what it has ever been; and this consideration, coupled with the inforced upon the English residents the desirability of taking action on the subject. Mr Hennessy's recent step, in nominating a Chinese member of fail to strengthen this growing desire to obtain a voice in the selection of suitable representatives, while the public ut to take our yesterday's telegrame over a terances and semi-public expressions formight home and dub them "news in

do not tend to awake that confidence easy way of filling a paper the idea is which had previously existed between magnificent-but it is not Journalism. the ruler and the ruled. The wording of the Charter cannot be said to bind any one very hard and fast to the perpetuation of the existing rule, Claude MacDonald who was here with the Indeed the terms of the Charter provide 74th Regiment. We read in recent Home for its alteration or amendment; while the instructions that may from time to time be issued by Her Majesty the Queen, " with the advice of our Privy Council," may presumably be varied to meet the requirements of the British residents of a British Colony. It would doubtless be untrue, were any one to other persons who may desire to con- Executive here is at all likely to against the plain instructions of Her Majesty's Government; but it is nevertheless patent to the large majority of the mercantile community of this Colony that Mr Hennessy's policy and sentiments are at variance with the majority of the residents. It is also becoming painfully evident that Mr Hennessy is out calling forth a clear, loud and fullvoiced protest from those most immefore, that a public Memorial should be drawn up, signed and forwarded to Her | MESSRS HEDGE & Co.'s Focchow Weekly HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 3, 1880. Majesty the Queen, representing the general desire which exists for an the unofficial members of the Legislative Council, and suggesting that this privilege might now fairly be granted to the English residents of the Island.

such a Memorial would be numerously

signed, and as little that it would re-

onsul for Germany, Mr Kempermane,

the 4 h inst. She may, therefore, be

looked for here on or about the 10th inst

She brings dates up to the 7th ult from

WE would remind our readers of the advis

one, it is desirable that it should promptly

ult. She arrived at Hongkong after a run

follows :-275, 275, 297, 275 and 275.

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Hoppo's lease of office. The Hoppo-or

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tation for fairness in his exactions, but the

reverse. His numerous sublessees are sul

dates to Jan. 30.

being recommissioned.

San Francisco.

alteration in the mode of nominating gives :-Doug as, for Hongkonz; 18th, Hae An, for There can be no doubt of the fact that

of His Excellency on this question advance of the French Mail" As an

ceive every consideration in the proper Gunther, and Appin.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. TELEGRAMS. The Frence Mail is now due by the M. M. steamer Djemnah. London dates to the 23rd nit are brought on by this opportunity. The next English Mail may be expected by the P. & O. steamer Kaisar i-Hind, on Friday morning the 5th inst. She bringe London THE usual annual auction of Racing Ponies

either old or unimportant :--Bombay, Jan. 29.-The Daily News cor-Amongst be names of those present at the respondent has been ordered summarily to

French Consul here, we should not have omitted tomention the name of the Vice-H. M. S. Midge went alongelde the Shears and November, and none in December. at the Naval Yard this morning, to have people are beginning to suffer extremely. her mests taken out in pursuance of an January 29 -- General O'Counel, Chairorder to effect a thorough repair prior to

ing telegram in answer to that despatched from Madras on Monday night :-WE are informed by Messrs Russell and Co., that they have received a telegram stating that the City of Peking will sail from that port for Hongkong to-morrow,

Cabul, Feb. 1.—In the face of existing quessiness among the tribes, and Mahomed Jan's declared intentions of renewing the attack, orders have been sent down the line for the moveable columns at Gandamak and Jellalabad to be in readiness to move at the shortest notice; this would sust is General Arbuthnol's Brigade to move to Sherpur, ability of being at the Theatre in good time while the posts which that Brigade now garrison could be taken over by two to night as, the performance being along columns of General Gough's Brigade, which is absorbed in occupying the Bala Hissar, Consequently we have no men to spare gone on with at the fixed hour. The perfrom Sherpur for outside fighting. Sish formance promises to be a great feather in Sung heights are to be occupied, and, as the cap of the Amsteurs, being a success the weather is now mild, one Brigade could go under canvas and entrench itself in our alike in domestic drama, with a tinge of the old camping ground. Good roads are being made from Sherpur to Siah Sung, and a fortified enclosure will be built on rarely trod, which are entered on in such a the heights in view of a possible march production as that of the 2ad Act of "The upon Ghuzni. General Roberts has applied for a heavy battery from Peahawur. The 5th Punjab Cavalry will be relieved THE Gordon Cast's passed through the Suez here by the 3rd Bengal Cavalry as soon as possible. Pneumonia among the troops is Canal on her way to New York on the 24th decreasing Yakoob Khan is still at Meerat. It is rumoured that he will be of a little over four days from Shanghai, sent to some hill station in March, most probably, Muszoorle. From Jelialabad a making a stoppage of 24 hours at Amoy, flying line of telegraph is being erected, as

M. Picconneat demands, that in Asia Minor no country ought to have the mos nopoly of extending humanity, progress, and civilisation. France he claims to be an institution in the East since the time of the Crusades and-Napoleon. Smyrna he calls the " Paris of the Orient" as others designate the Japanese as the "French of His Excellency-does not enjoy a repu- the Far East." Also; France imports according to him, produce to the extent of fr. 45 millions from Asia-Minor, yielding a profit from 15 to 30 per cent, and exports,

Doi'y Press devotes this morning a column and a half of its valuable space to what it in abeyance whilst the utmost confi- calls "news in advance of the mall." All dence was felt in the Executive and these telegrams appearing under that the popular will was fairly in accord beading, save the two or three that we with the Governor. The present give in another column, were to hand by the last English Mail and every one of them of the slightest leterest we reproduced ither on the 18th, the 20th or the 25th creased desire for an extension of repre- ult. Yesterday, we gave three columns of sentation upon general grounds, has really late telegrams, news properly to be described as "in advance of the French Mail"; but the Cabul dates contained in them were ten to twelve days later than Council who does not, in the opinion of those of the ancient news heated up this many, fairly represent the interests in morning for its readers by the cuterprising whose behalf he is put forward, does not organ of the local Government. Our muning contemporary is quite at liberty

Many of our readers will remember Lieut. papers of the death of his father, an officer well known in India in his time. He was commandant at Neemuch when the Mutiny occurred there, and had a narrow escape,\_ and served afterwards in the Rajputaus campaign. He will chirfly be remembered, however, as the founder of the force now known as the Declae Irregulars, but long spoken of more familiarly as "MacDonald's Meenas." He had an extraordinary influence over these men, a though he was somewhat eccentric in his management of them. He is said to have regarded them rs he regarded his own Highland ancestors -plunderers by profession, but brave. obedient to their chiefs, and proud of their descent. MacDouald punished severely looting, lylog, and insults to women by his men, but otherwise is said to have had "a judicious way of letting them alone." making every endeavour to obtain upon In return they were devoted to their comthe Council men whose bias or character | mander, and the story is told that when is likely to favour the success of his own exhorted by a missionary to embrace schemes; and if he succeeds in this Christianity MacDonald's Meedan declared doubtless good-intentioned effort with- that they were ready to be converted on the spot if the Colonel Schib would give the order, Two of General MacDonald's three sons are in the army-one, Captain diately concerned, then the English Dogan MacDonald who has been through residents will richly deserve to fume the South African campaign with his regiand fret under all the disadvantages of ment the 91st; and the other, Lieutenant the most whimsical form of personal Claude MacDonald, of whom we have government. We are of opinion, there- poken as belonging to the 74th Regiment.

Shipping Report, dated 21st February,

Arriva's During the Week,-Feb. 16th. Anton Gunther, from Bangkok; 17th, Kwang Tung, from Hongkong; 19th, appin, from Departures During the Week .- F b 15th,

Shanghai ; 19th, Kwang Tung, for Hong-Shipping in Port -Morge, Hedvig, Anton

EXTRA EUROPEAN AND INDIAN

The fell wing telegrams from the Singapore Times of 23rd ult. should properly have come before those we gave yesterday, which were from the latest issues to hand of Indian papers. These are not of so late dates by ten days or so, and are besides of minor importance to the te'ewas held this afternoon at the Fountain, gramq., we gave yesterday. Indeed, of City-Hall, Several ponies and carriages several columns in the Singapore paper were sold, but the prices realized were very these only are of interest; the others are

leave the armies of the Crar in Central

Madrat, Jan. 28 -The Palni Taluq of Madura is suffering severely from the want of the usual rainfall, less than five inches having fallen in the two months, October The dry crops are an entire failure, and the man of the Madras Fund, has just received from the Lord Mayor of Dublin the follow-

"The Committee has spent £10,000 in relief of pressing cases. Distress is overwhelming, and I dread that death to starvation by hundreds of thousands will fol-

and she left this port about noon on the the troops advance into the Lughman 29th January. From Houghong to Siegacountry. A temporary office has been opened at the Dorunda entrance to the pore her runs each day in miles were as

CHERR is no news from Holbow beyond the to be "terribly keen on the dollars;" and fr. 55 of merchandise. These are not their "sentimental interests."

THE SQUARE STREET TRACEDY.

The inquest was re-opened at the Magistracy this afternoon before the Coroner, C.V. Creagh, Esq., and the following gentlemen as a Jury :- Messrs J. Cook, J. P. da Costa and D. A. dos Remedios, on the body of Fung Ayow, a Chinese female, and the body of a Chinese male, name unknown.

The Jury first proceeded to visit the scene of the tragedy, No. 42 Square Street, when the position in which the bodies were found

was pointed out. morning of the 25th ult. about 3 o'clock he was walking in Square Street, and heard a ory from a house that some one was killed. He knocked at the door and it was opened from the inside by a servant woman. went up stairs, where he saw the mistress of the house trying to open one of the doors on the first floor. Witness also tried to open the door, but finding it was fastened on the inside he broke down a part of the partition. The deceased woman was lying on the bed bleeding, the male deceased was sitting on the floor with his back resting against the door, but he noticed no wound about him at that time. He then went in the direction the station to make a report, when he met Sergeant Jones, to whom he told what he had seen, and went back with the Sergeant to the house. When he left the brothel to make the report he told the District watchman not to allow any one to leave the house.

To the Jury :- I saw no one when I went to the house the first time except the servant and the mistress. The mistress appeared very much frightened. said, the servant woman, Asoo, opened the door to the Constable. She sleeps in the

sitting room on the ground floor. The door is usually closed every night at a little after twelve o'clock, and is fastened by a bolt. There is no other means of getting out of the house but by this door. There is no trap door on to the roof. There is a smoke hole from the cooking room, but there is no ladder, and no one could get out of the house by that. The deceased woman had no jewellery nor money. What money the deceased earned she spent upon her room : she only earned about \$1 a week. To the Jury :- Witness only moved into the brothel on the 27th Dec. last. Prior

to that she kept one on the other side of the street. When deceased came to the house she came by herself and was not brought there by a man. The first time deceased came to the house, last year, she came along with two or three other women. None them are there now. Witness was quite sare no man brought deceased to her house. The women all came from Canton. The servant who sleeps on the ground floor attends to the door at night. Deceased kept all her property in her room. There is nothing missing now.

Sergeant Toomer stated he went to house No. 42 Square Street, at 3 a.m. on the 25th ult., on hearing of a murder there. body of the man was as described by former witness. The partition was broken. examined the top of the partition and found a quantity of dust that had accumulated for some time was undisturbed. No one could have crossed there without leaving a mark on the dust. Two bars at one end of the room, stretching from the top of the partition to the ceiling had been removed. but no one could have gone through there as the space was filled with cobwebs unbroken. No one could have left the room except by the door. There was no mark of blood outside the room where the deceased lay. The mistress of the house was lying in an adjoining room covered up with a quilt. The mistress told the Sergeant that the wet nurse informed her that the man and the woman had been quarrelling in the room. There were blood marks on the mistress's hand, but she accounted for that by saying that she got them from the partition when it was rulled down. The other rooms were all searched but nothing was found in them. The three rooms on the opposite side of the passage were each occupied by men and

Poon Amui, said she has been a servant woman in the brothel since the 15th February. Her duty is to clean the floor, to open and look after the door, and for that purpose she sleeps in the sitting room on the ground the 24th February. The door is usualbed about 1 o'clock and about three o'clock was woke up by the servant girl calling out "Save life," and "Mistress, come up." Soon afterwards some one knocked at the door and witness got up and opened the door. It was fastened just as when she went to sleep. A lokong came in, and she also saw a man who said he was a District Watchman. The constable went upstairs. She wished to close the door, but the watchman would not permit her to do so. The witness knew the deceased woman but not the man. She heard no quarrelling. She saw no one come down stairs. The mistress of the house became insensible and witness procured some ginger to put on her head, To the Jury :- She did not go upstairs when some one called out from the first floor. The master of the house was not in. The case at this point was again remanded to Wednesday next, the 10th inst., at the same hour, when it is expected the mother of the deceased woman will be present from

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.) Wednesday, March 3.

Canton.

ALLEGED. THEFT BY SOLDIERS. George Decharty, and Joseph Laing, two Drivates in H.M. 27th Regiment, were charged with stealing two silver watch chains valued.\$5.50, or the 2nd inst. Chan Aki, a bill collector employed by the "Sun Shing" Goldsmith's shop, said that about 9 o'clock last night the two defendants came in and wished to see some silver chains. One of the shopmen shewed them two chains valued at \$5.50. Defendants made no offer for the chains. The has yet been given to the latest act of Mr first defendant took up a chain and walked Houneasy in following up his systematic off with it. Witness stopped him, but he endeavour to daily bring himself nearer struggled and got off, running westward, and nearer to that pinnacle on which he He did not pay any attention to the second | pearns to stand, -sn presponsible nutramdefendant as he did not abserve him take melled Personal Ruler. I refer to the anything, but he saw him run out of the nomination of Mr Ng Choy as a member of shop slong with the first prisoner. They the Legislative Council. "This was the were arrested near Graham Street by some | most unkindest out of all." Chinese constables, and taken to the Hennessy came amongst us be found that Central Station. On the way to the station | we were made of sterling stuff; he saw that first delendant threw a silver chain on the he was formed on different lines from us, ground which a street coolie picked up, that it was practically impossible for his Both defend his were searched at the mind to conceive a policy or follow in a station, and a second chain similar to the way of thinking that would recommend first was found on the person of the second | self to us, as a straightforward community defendent. They were both under the of Englishmen. He was willing to risk all influence of drink. On returning to the if he could only carry on his own peculiar

were brought to the station last night have not been hoodwinked. He has deabout 9 o'clock. They did not seem to ceived us as any min can depeive another know what they were doing, and continued for a time when he states to him as facts singing and dancing up to 11 o'clock. Both defendants said they had been informed has no immediate test available. drinking and did not recollect going to any the has insulted us as a community and

shop at all. They had not taken any has reviled the most highly honoured of our They were each sentenced to pay a fine to pride himself on having done, he has

of \$10 for being drunk and disorderly, in | never been able to shake our decisive view | vehicles were returning from the Hipodromo ment with hard labour. Defendants went to gaol,

A GAMBLING BAID. Fourteen Chinese, eleven men and three

while several others escaped in boats close Council which stood between him and the head of the table with coins, \$21 in silver it altogether," and erecting in its stead a and copper in front of him, a quantity of bogus, dummy structure, which would suit cash, and the regular pewter cover used in | his own purposes, give him all his own way Fan Tan. On seeing the Inspector the first | and help him to satisfy the Secretary of defendant tried to seize the money and to State, whose always curbing and sometimes upset the table. They were all engaged | chastening hand-although he professes so gambling except No. 14, who was in the much to admire him and so humbly to cabin apparently minding the children, imitate his policy-he is by no means dis-The boat is a marriage boat and has been posed to kies. He found some this ge ready stationed at Sau-ki-wan for a long time, to his plan and found that Fortune was to tained permission to load timber in the but has been reported to be a gambling favour him in others. One vote had been Spanish barque Dalia in the ports of Mr N Achoy appeared for the defence

On cross examination, the inspector said. No. 14 lives in the boat and is I believe daughter in law to No. 11. From

casion he lost \$3.20, and he informed | tion) then reams of correspondence might against the place because he thought they have been written; there would have been not in custody, the first three defendants so forth. But this glaring illegality of a

3 to be fined \$50 each, and Nos. 4 to 11 to behalf of the Government at any moment, be fined \$5 each, for being found in a into one of the four unofficial seats, this public gambling boat; in default of pay. great slickler for the Law, Mr. Hennessy, let 4 p.m. they met in the village of Gaat.g. f by all means do so; it will be a kindimprisonment with hard labour; and Nos. However, let that pass. Few men in the Isabella, which in company of that under 4 to 11 to suffer 14 days' imprisonment Colony would not have far more contidence with hard labour; and Nov. 12 to 14 to be discharged. All monies found on the gambling table, amounting to \$21.24, to be to mould to his own sweet will, and he was

remainder paid the fines.

USING THREATENING LANGUAGE. Kwok Acheung, a boatman appeared on a summons at the instance of one Loung Ami, a bostwoman, for using threats towards her on the 27th ult, whereby she fears bodily injury.

The complainant Loung Ami said that she had known the defendant for some time past. He frequently employed her to take payment, but could not get her money. but had not hit her. On the 27th ult., she Wanchai pier, when she beard a noise and on looking out found defendant in another boat and towing her boat out into the harbour. That same evening he had declined to pay her and threatened to kill her that night. She called out "Save life." went in bodily fear of him.

Defendant desied the charge and salcomplainant was formerly a sweetheart of provainewould strive to every public action. his, but she had quarrelled with him. Defendant was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour, and to and education like Mr Lowcock, who will find security in \$100 to keep the peace say the truth though the Heavens fall. M: towards complainant for six months.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ELIGIBILITY. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

2nd March. Sir,-I feel quite delighted with the late remarks of our Governor as to the openness of the road to promotion: any one can now become Governor, be he Chinese or Englishman. This is indeed a "Liberal" policy. Can you tell me anything about floor. She slept there on the night of the qualifications necessary, as I purpose working up? It might, however, take too ly shut for the night at 12 o'clock, and is long to qualify for Governor, and I have fastened with an iron bolt. She went to been thinking that possibly an easier honour to uttain to would be that commonly ticketed "M. L. C." Could you oblige me by giving the particular qualifications for that position, now, as I am dying to take part in the government of this great Colony? Is there any competitive examination necessary? I understand that the Governor is a famous advocate for advancement by competitive examinations. What are the subjects? Intelligence, independence and a fearless desire to be honest and straightforward are said to be indispensable to a proper service in this line; but will these qualifications fetch as many marks as other and less lovely recommendations? Under the present regime, have I any chance, think you? I should of course strive to represent the community, and as the Governor and the community are very different and differing things, I should not specially please the President. What then? Shall I pretend to serve the community, and in reality serve the Governor against the wishes of the community? Of all things, this would be most contemptible; and if this be necessary, I beg to withdraw all claim to the position and to give up all idea of aspiring to so questionable an honour. I drop a tear-my "M. L. C." hopes, farewell! until a dissolution or a change of Govern-

POPULAR VOTE.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

IS IT TO BE A SHAM OR A REALITY? To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Srr,-I do not agree that enough thought

shop the chains in the case were found to crooked idea as to how a Colony like this should be governed. He began by tryin, Inspector Lindsay said both prisoners to hoodwink us. We would not be and what are not facts and when the party thus leading merchants. But whatever he has

the British-born Colonists, alike in their of this years race; hours of pleasure and recreation as well as women, were charged by Inspector Swan- in all their matters of business, prating the ston with public gambling on the Mun Ki while that he never allowed political difhouse boat at Sau kl-wan, on the 2nd inst. | ferences or public criticism of his official Inspector Swanston said, that yesterday | conduct to influence his action in social evening about 8 o'clock he executed a amenities "which were so important and so warrant against the occupants of the Mun | invariably pleasant a part of the duties of a Ki house boat. He took with him two Governor," and babbling, forsooth, about European and three Chinese constables. his desire to encourage that mutual con-The party approached in two sampans, and fidence between the Governor and the com-P.C. No. 329, Chui A-hun, said on the on boarding the boat, which was taken by munity which was so indispensable to good surprise, the prisoners Nos. 1 to 18 were Government. He resolved on the small found sitting round a table gamblin, ; political dodge of improving the Legisla tve The first defendant was sitting at the height of his unholy ambition, "improving already atolen from the public by the ap. Lagnimanoc and Sunic for London. pointment of an official to one of the four the found it here, and had a reason on this out under Sr. Ordonez information of the informer I charge Nos. | matter for not being determined "to see the 1 2 and 3 with being the keepers of the Law carr ed out." Had it been a slip of a Schumacher, arrived at Manila from Magistrate by which an incorrigible black- Honolulu on the 20th Feb., in 33 days, in Li Afuk, the informer, proved having guard of a thief got one smack across the ballast. the purpose of gambling. On one oc. to (how many he deserved is another ques, for New York on 2 th Feb. former Governor, in putting an official, His Worship sentenced the Nos. 1 2 and | whose vote he can peremptorily call for on |

> Nos. 1, 3 and 10 went to gaol, the unofficials. Then Mr Lowcock went home ilon. H. B. Gibb was appointed in his place. The peanswered because unswerable letter | Sunday 22ud, and ther were illuminations contretemps occurred, and shortly after Mr and rejoicing throughout. Gibb went home, and then we were gratified gislative Council of a Chinaman, a man of mediocre ability, of no position, of no his own people even, a young man, neither \$365,989 in Spanish silver coins, and exwould use the word in such a connection, foreign silver coins. him off to a lighter where he works, and a Straits-born Chinese, who has been to for this service he now owes her about 60 | England but who is certainly not half so | cents. She had often applied to him for well gifted with the power of expressing himself intelligently or fluently in English Several times he has thrown stones at her, as scores of compradores and such like that one meets every day. And lo, he was made was alone in her boat at 11 p.m. near the | a Prince and a Ru er in Hongkong! This is, about the smallest of all the small political

dodges I have ever seen resorted to, by Mr Hennessy or any other man. His object is plain enough. He desires a set of nobo ica about him, men without ability, without Independence, and without the stightest inwhen he let go the tow line. She now terest in the topics that vitally concern what would be in the eyes of another man the element of the community, for whose ap But, he cannot work with, he does not want men of high honor and independence dennessy is uncomfortable amougst such he is like a fish out of water. The hines conscience is believed to be a more plastic substance than the Anglo Saxon article, and so it is to be tried. Mr Belilios is next to be fitted with a position, lither by the forced retirement of Mr Keawick or in another way. If the six-and-five idea is approved there will be two unofficial seats to be filled Socioo; and in all those islands, on the even should Mr Keswick not retire. Now

in view of Mr Hennessy's plain object, to get such a crammed Sham Council around him such as I have indicated, and of the race that the state of things we are drat. ing into here is not known at home, is only being realised here by ourselves, I say the time has come for the form. ation of a LEAGUE to defeat Mr Hounessy in his attempt to set the Constitution at defiance and to make the Legislative Council of this Cotony a detucion, a mockery, and a snare, a tool in his hands to be put to any political purpose of his own that he thinks fit. The appointment of the members of Council lies with the Queen, chank God for that; and we shall not be true to the name we bear if we are backward now, if we fail to lay the Truth before the Secretary of State in defence of our own scheme so subversive of Natural Justice, as in his mind. Sir Erskine May, no mean authority, in his "Democracy in Europe," describing what Representation is, says :--"It is of the very essence of Representation, that the representative body should stand in the place of the people, possessing their confidence, exercising their pleasry powers, speaking with their voice, and acting with their full consent. Otherwise its leg.s.a.

tive functions are waning; it becomes a deliberative council, not a legislature. I authority and its dignity are implified; it no longer declares the popular will. Instead agent-afraid to speak, incapable of ac ing -a timid servant, not a sovereign power. The question here is, Are we to be reprerative Council of men picked out by Ma Hennessy, men with no will of their own, no independence, no ability or fitness for the task, no drop of English blood in their veins? The question is a very serious one,

tion for it at the hands of the Britishresidents in this Colony. PR. REGE, LEGE ET GREGE.

China.

(Guzetla) We understand that the Customs had placard posted in Amoy, officing rewards for saving people from drowning; should this be true, we are glad to say, it will encourage the Chinese people in saving one another and we would suggest that the ru . be commenced in the above case, if it has not yet done, at the same time offering to make it public, that others might follow on future occasions.

Manila.

(Translated from our Manila Exchanges.) The Manile races came off with every success during the afternoons of the 19,h 20th and 21st. There were large gatherings and the meeting formed one of the principal entertainments of the Season. As giving an ides of the popularity of the amusement, suffice it to say that no less than 1,024

as a community as to what manner of man after the last day's race, as given by the we had placed "under the Queen and over clerk of Santamega. Another race meeting ua." He changed his tactics. He with is proposed to take place after Lent. The drow himself from all conversation with following is a list of the successful winners

Santamesa Prine Cuenca (Native). Novatos Cup, Cabrito, (Paterson). Velocity Cup, Astronomo, (Paterson) Derby Cup, Gloria (Echevarria). Filipinas Cup, Paton (Nieto, R.) Second Fau.

Resistencia P ize, Sapute, (Native) Manila Club Cup, Esc peta, (Nieto, A.) Forasteres Cue, Panique (Herrmann). Manila Cup, Fritz (Valora), Pispatada Cup, Sangay, (Nieto, R.) Pampanga Prize, D Francisco, (Native). Third Day.

Press Cup, Papique, (Herrmann). Belleza Cup, Azucena, (Arnaiz). Celestial Cup, Brass o' Mar. (Nieto, R.) Cindad Prize, Avion, (Arnaiz). Prueba Cup, Sagnay, (Nieto, A) Consuelo Prize, Sarangola (Native). The German barque Patagonia, Capit Hellorge, from Hamburg, arrived Manita on the 28rd, 110 days out.

Mesers Barretto and Jackson have ob was not done in Mr Hennessy's time, but he Annam which was so success ully carried

The German barque Auguste, Capt.

a few hours later, in which the chief of the character. If you can put your finger his command will reach that encampment by you. For the rest, "Let us conin Mr Price than in Mr. Hennessy. Mr | the following day." This is considered a sider one another" where we differ, and Ryrie, a fellow contryman, he next managed | brilliant result of the expedition prepared | make allowances. My friends, I believe by General Moriones, and to the com- we are all agreed about what is really

The British barque Brunette, Captain not say to me, "Of course you think with the picture of the elevation to the Le Dow, arrived at Manila from Hongkong such and such things wicked because on the 27th Feb., in six days. During the first forteight of February kind. My conscience is much the same acknowledged power or influence amongst there were imported into these Islands as yours; and, though we differ widely ported during the same period \$6,629 in

There has just been completed in the

Moorish population of the Souloo archipelago an act of very great importance to the Spanish dominions of that territory, an act following out the prudent policy adopted by General Moriones while holding intero urse with those islands. The e quinite tact which the Marques de Oroquieta has shown in conducting affairs in Souloo since it came under his charge, the conciliatory policy developed by the above named augerior authority, and followed by the military Commanders engaged in the services, have brought about positive and spoutaneous ceaults, which can guarantee our Government the complete adnesion of thirty-four Moorish communities, which have hithert. given proofs of their heatile dispositions cowards our dominion. The war souconer Sirena, on the 21st January last, accompaied by the gunboat Calamianes, with the Paducas Dation Mujamed Baraludding and Layamura, Mujamad Pula and Pula (the man Arak on board, left the roadstead of so loo, taking a leiter from the Sukan to 118 Representatives in those islands, which before 1876 were under the agvernighty of p ntaneous petition of the said Representatives, and after the usual coremonies, the spanish flag was hoisted, on which solemn. uy, an acta recording the fact was drawn up, sealed and signed by the Commandeof the schooner Sirena, who represented the overnor General of the Philippines, and also by the Chiefs of the Islands. These documen a (the originals of which are lodged tu the Governor General's office) not only prove the spontaneous pedition for our flag out give security that it shall be hotsted when any war or merchant vessels, national or foreign, approach these coasts; and that chesa communities shall abstain from per mitting or performing any act against the profound respect and veneration they hold to the national flag. The schooner Streng returned to Sooloo on the 4th February, leaving behind 84 Spauish flags hoisted in interest, and fight for the rejection of a 25 islands, in which figured the groups of Samales, Pawi-Tawi, and Cagayan, whose that which Mr Hennessy has, plainly enough, hasulities towards us have been proved and punished in different occasions by repeated force of arms. - Diario de Manila.

Bangkok. Our correspondent writes :-- Since my last the Siamese "Blue Book," containing the official correspondence, the depositions and all other documents connected with the case of Phra Pree Char, of being the people personnied and present and that of one of his wives charged with Sorcery—has made its appearance. It has been printed in London and bears the seal of the Siamese Consulatesented in the Legislative council, or is this General at that place. Strange to say only ten copies have as yet reached Bangkok, one to each Department. With some difficulty I received the loan and I would seriously ask grave considerated end. It certainly appears to me final towards Eastern potentates, but the behaviour here revealed is contrary to country, plunging it into all the horrors of civil war, in order that a murderer and a thief might go unwhipt of justice, is an extraordinary depicturing. One dignitaries demanded the release of : gentleman named Barabbas. Now as far as I can learn his Barabbas was a deacon of a Church in good standing, as compared to Phra Pree Char.

We commend our readers to the following sensible remarks which are from a sermon preached in Union Church on

Some people want a great deal, of amusement. They hunger for it as for their daily broad. I never feel-hungry as some of you perhaps do, for lawntennis, or billiards, or theatricals, or races. I am always sufficiently amused. But that is no reason why others should not get up innocent amusements. One that does not care about them, and never did take any part in them, can hardly estimate the amount of good or ill that they do. I suppose, if a couple of men were shut up in a room for four and twenty liours, with no books to read and few subjects of common interest to spēak about, a game of chess or a game of cards would be like a feast to them, however stolid or philosophical The gunboat Marques del Duero is daily they might be. I know, if I was conunofficial seats provided. I know this expected at Manila from her mission to fined to a library which contained nothing else but trashy novels, I would evening, at which the following resolu- shower of thunder and lightning would them. Thousands of things of this kind which create a temporary excitebeen on board on two previous occasions back more than he was technically entitled The American barque urprise left Manila some, but do not fascinate others. ment, but have no other use, fascinate Those who are not at all fascinated by The American ship Golden State, Capt them, are disposed to be consorious, and were cheating. Fik Wo Tsing is the a purpose in that; there would have been the 21st Feb., in 20 days, with 10,000 cases happy, by dwelling upon the excesses An important telegram, dated Hagan 21st and vices of pleasure-seekers; but ex-Feb. 8.44 a.m. has been received from the cesses and vices are not confined to one Abra exp dition by the Governor General department of life or to one style of ness, and I will continue to do the same allowed to remain,—Dummy No. 2 of the manders at the head of the experition. In vice, Vice knows itself to be what it is consequence of this news the military bands and hides itself for shame, and I pray went out serenading from 8 to 11 p.m. on God that it may do so more and more till it is shamed out of existence. Do you are a parson." I do nothing of the in many other respects, our notions of what is right and wrong are generally the same. Our notions of what is expedient are different. That is how we are Whigs and Tories, Radicals and Conservatives, and so forth. That is where we should treat each other with

> no enjoyment to me, that is nothing to the purpose. But I maintain, at the same time, that cruelty to animals, or winning or losing a fortune by games ! of hazard is wicked. And I maintain

consideration. I freely admit that for

me to spoil the innocent enjoyment of any class of people, be they children or adults, would be wicked. If it affords that your opinion and mine is exactly ! the same in this respect.

> THE POST IN CHINA. (Calcutta Econing Mail.)

and distances. When quick delivery is little the longer and shows the great treaty, of which only a few paragraphs a sum higher than usual; haste is also chief, and bears evidence of that Teu- insignificant. What I think the Chiindicated by burning one corner of the tonic zeal which will go to the very nese object to is, the Russian veto upon letter, or by enclosing a feather, the fundament of a question, and will be the occupation by China of Yarkand and tip of which is allowed to stick out satisfied with nothing less. The inter- Khoten; the Russian vote upon the The Chinese have several excellent preters, however, do not in their memo- surrender of Kuli Beg and his adherents; habits, some of which might well be rials go beyond the terms in which the opening of a regular trade route copied by European nations. When a despatches should be couched, and so between Kuldja and Hankow; the letter contains neither money nor value far it may be said that they look upon establishment of Consulates in the chief of a copy for two hours, and read it nary letter, to be delivered to A. B." point of view. The practical point of other important question of which I ables, they always mark it, "an ordi- the matter from a merely theoretical places of this route; perhaps also some through carefully from beginning to &c., so that there shall be no induce- the view the interpreters and ministers cannot guess. inal ment to anybody to steal it. Indeed, left out of sight altogether. No men- . The Russian Charge d'Affaires has government could hesitate to recall a be not declared on the outside, custom tatives should come into closer contact use to forward his dispatches to Kiachta representative who wrote despatches of prescribes that the sender alone is res- with the Chinese authorities, whether in twelve days, and a good deal of teleponsible for their loss. They invariably in Peking or in the provinces; nor of graphing was going on lately between Mr Knox did, one cannot but wonder. outside a letter, as well as that of the Emperor's gaurdians, of the proper deli- excitement promoted by Li Hung-chang write the name and address of the sender the ever-pending question of seeing the this and St. Petersburgh. Under this addressee. When they resort to a Eu- very of credentials, of the position of and To Kung-pao, was written the last ropean post-office they post their letters the Tsung-le Yamen, which is actually dispatch from the Tsung-le Yamen to in admirable time, some hours before the a Board (Commission) for controlling the Fereign Ministers about the Peking muil closes. The rates of postage ordi- the affairs of (l'ributary) states. Our Conference affairs; a very long docuthe ideas of any one with even gentle- narily paid to the native post-offices are Ministers might have insisted upon the ment, the translation of which the poor manly instincts. The interview with so low, seldom amounting to more than regular establishment of a foreign Board, interpreters have not yet finished. two or three centimes, irrespective of making seven, instead of the present six However, there is the same secresy as proposes to H. M. to throw over his weight, that European rates, with Boards, as has already been done in Japan. With other matters here, but it must ministers, the tried and steady friends their rigogous scale of weight, seem It would flatter their vanity to see their have been a very sharp one, if, from one almost probibitive to the Chinese, own names appearing in the Red Book, of our most fidgetty chiefs, the con-Hence all sorts of devices are resorted for just ow they are not in it, any more fession escaped that this dispatch conto to defraud the Post Office between than the representatives abroad of the tained among other things that China such Colonies as Hongkong, Singapore, Middle Kingdom, of the Ta Hwang-ti, did not want to make treaties with Batavia, Australia, and other places of him "upon whom the Dominion of Foreign Powers, the foreigners had forced is irresistibly reminded of a somewhat where Chinese are found. The common the World has descended." A Consul- China to make treaties. Our Ministers way is to bribe some Chinese steward General cannot communicate with the are for the moment nonplussed. Only or fireman on board a steamer to vicoroys Li-Ilang-Chang or Liu-Kung- I perceive indications that, as on the carry the letters or they are con- Yih, but only with the Superintendents eve of the Chefoo Convention, Sir Thomas

reached the Post Office.

AMOY SEAMEN'S CLUB.

The funds restimated as needed to. erect a suitable building, and to re-open this Club on the basis on which it was originally constituted and conducted having now been subscribed, a meeting was held of subscribers and friends at waiting one moment instead of five

to the three Pi testant missions takes place here, the meetings of the at Amoy, viz: the missions of the Tsung-li Yamen and the foreign repre-Reformed Church in America, of the sentatives more resembles the footing or London Missionary Society, and of the which swell Oxford undergraduates meet. Presbyterian Church of England, to So the old car called Official Intercourse select three men, one from each mission, goes along its dusty road; but they to be a Committee, to re-open and con- might succeed in painting it afresh, by duct the Amoy Seamen's Club on the introducing new characters between the basis of the resolution passed at the first | Members of the Board and the foreign meeting of General Committee held in representatives; whilst the poor inter-August 1876, under which, the original preters will as hitherto have to send subscriptions were obtained, and in Chinese translations of the original disas accordance with the "Design and Rules" patches of their chiefs to the Chinese dated Amoy, January 1877, by which authorities. the institution was managed.

belonging to the said "Seamen's Club" tions of greater importance are now on be entrusted to this Committee; and that the tapis. The Chinese have raised the they have power to erect a suitable tomahawk, and are earnestly prepared building on the plot of ground belong- to show us that they are about going on ing to said club, provided that sufficient the war-path. The questions now arisfunds are forthcoming.

gress, and render accounts yearly to a in the face Young Japan gave them, general meeting of subscribers and about the far off ocean-isles, the little friends, to be held for that purpose.

ing of the "Seamen's Club," public as it is said, he left his post without notice be given of the opening thereof; | leave. A special Board has passed and donations of furniture, books, papers, sentence already on him, that he is to magazines &c. be solicited from friends be handed over to the Board of Punishof and subscribers to the club.

the subscribers disapprove of re-opening | Bannerman), and temporary or even the "Scamen's Club" on its original permanent banishment to Heh-loong basis, shall be empowered to return Kiang (the Amoor River,) or even them the proportion of their subscrip- losing his head. Chung How is rich, tions unexpended, when the club was and, of course, his wealth would, under shut up, upon their application to the these circumstances, be confiscated, and

NOTES FROM PEKING.

Shanghai Mercury writes as follows pride shone upon his throne after the on Feb. 8th :-

course. It is difficult to write much since it was notified to our Legations The last number of the Postal Union from Peking, as all the Ministers keep that he was something more than the contains an interesting article on the a watchful eye upon their young men, other chin chais (Ministers); he was to-Post in China by Mr. A. Lister, the Post-to-see that they don't talk and don't be a chwuen chuen (plenipotentiary). master-General of Hongkong. From it write to newspapers. The correspond- China then insisted upon the restoration we learn that the postal arrangements are ence between the Tsung-le yamen and of Kuldja for which they were prepared of the most primitive kind. "Govern- Ministers is carried on in closed quarters. to give a pecuniary indemnity to Russia, ment despatches are conveyed by special Well, they are quite right because they and some trade privileges besides. Sir couriers, generally mounted, who are for- can't boast this that they have won any T. Wade was then at home on leave, bidden to carry any other correspondence. | laurels. Why this close secresy pre- and the chance was again lost for Eng-For the transport of ordinary letters such vails is difficult to understand; these land having an ally against Russia, opportunities as trading vessels, canal- are all questions of public interest; when China was contemplating asking beats, carriers, and other means of tran- about which Chambers of Commerce | the assistance of England. sporting merchandize, have to be used. and Mercantile Communities are repeat-Where the means of communication is edly memorializing, newspapers are the Manchurian conquests in the last irregular, or too complicated to be always writing, and consulates for ever century, the results of the glorious depended on, a special courier has to be corresponding. But every child canguess campaigns of Kang-hi, were lost in the sent, and from the cheapness of labour what the secret is, and penetrate the last two decades by the rebellion of the China, this can be effected at a mystery, yet the Ministers give them Dangans, by mandarin oppression, by very moderate expense. Wherever a selves the airs of so many Sphinxes. the imbecility of the Central Governregular trade route is found, in all the Take Official Intercourse for instance ment, and by outrages of the cowardly towns along the line private post-offices | -every interpreter, and the greatest | Chinese militia. Tso Kung-pao has are established for the collection and sinologue in the Empire, Sir Thomas benten Yakoob Beg, whose descendants, delivery of letters. A rude system Wade, will openly and candidly con- although beautiful, and notwithstanding of guaranteeing the delivery of those fess that the present official terms in memorials from London to the contrary, containing money or valuables some- corresponding with the Chinese autho- will not escape the most infamous mutilawhat corresponds to our registration, but rities are as regards etiquette even tion; Tso Kung-pao, after twelve years owing to the insecurity of the roads humiliating to foreigners. Mr Arendt war, after the tearful massacres of Hami which are infested by robbers, and to and Mr Deveria were asked by the and Manas, subj rated the country this other causes, the Chinese themselves Ministers of the Conference at Peking | side of Ili, and his victorious career was have not much confidence in it. Postage to draw up for them two memorials, and only stopped by a few sotnias of Cosis almost invariably paid on delivery, Sir Thomas Wade was asked by the sacks on the yonder border of Hi. the amount to be collected being fixed Ministers to bring this question before Kuldja had to be restored. Chung How by the sender, who notes it on the cover. the Tsung-le yamen. Mr Deveria's and restored Kuldja to China. Our ministers Custom and usage cause these amounts Mr Arendt's memorials are about the are taxing their brains to find ways and to be very uniform for the same routes ame; Mr Arendt's, however, was a means to get a copy of the Kuldja. urgently needed, the sender will inscribe experience he has had under his active were published, and those the most

the special purpose of carrying the let- the Superintendent of Customs. At Shanghai,

AMUSEMENTS, FROM A PULPIT | ters and the low passage rates charged | Swatow, the representative of Her Bri enable them to do this and make a profit | tannic Majesty communicates there with out of it. Chinese letters are light and a delegate even sent there by the Hoppo small; an immense number can be of Canton. The Chinese, besides, will packed in a small box or bundle. There never acknowledge in a di patch that is some excuse for the Chineso in reg a foreign Power has also subjects like Sunday last, by the Rev. Dr Chalmers, sorting to meso supreringes. The only and the Consul only trades-peop'e, from the text "Let us consider one letters were entrusted to them, would Shangjen. Even for the term "foreiggenerally be unable to deliver them, ners" they say either nei outsiders, or especially when the addressees reside in yang, oceanic men, or sea trading junk the interior. They are delivered with people, and so on ad libitum. The Vicewonderful rapidity by the native ugen- roys and Taotais will keep the preign. Long before the steamer has Ministers waiting with their chairs five anchored, the bundles of letters are minutes before the entrance of their yathrown into boats, sorted as they are mens, in order that the victims in those taken on shore, and are probably mostly | chairs may be criticized, scrutinized and delivered before the loreign mail has scandalized by the creme of the Celestials," with yamen hangers-on and gumblers

(for in every yamen there are a lot of gamblers.) He is received with three pétards to give more effect to the ludicrous position of the representatives of China's tributary states, and music receives him, showing to the people that with the call of this so-called foreign mandarin a farce is commencing (music by Offenbach) Should the poor Consul dare to take revenge by keeping them fall upon them in the shape of dispatches That it be permanently committed from the indignant chief. The reverse

But this question of Official Intercourse That all papers, properties and monies, you may consider as buried, since quesing they deem so important that for the That the Committee shall report pro- moment they will even pocket the slap Loo-choos. Chung How has returned. That on the completion of the build- and at once fell into disgrace because, ments, which implies his degradation to That the Committee, in case any of the rank of common soldier (for he is a all this because he left his post without leave. He completed his mission, made a treaty with Russia, got the signature at Livadia of the omnipotent Czar, ruler The Peking correspondent of the of all the Russias, just when glory and victorious conclusion of the late war with Turkey; and to the credit of all I hope you received my last in due this Chung How was fully entitled,

fided to a Chinese passenger, but if of Trade of the Northern and Southern Wade takes refuge in the telegraph necessary the native post-offices will Ports. A Consulat present has nothing wire, but, as the Kinchta wire is already send a passenger and pay his fare for to do with the Taotai, but only with occupied, the telegrams come through

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